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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2839
Application No.: 09/817,141)
: Filed: March 27, 2001)
: For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH)
: A LENS, LIGHT-EMITTING/)
: RECEIVING APPARATUS WITH)
: THE PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER)
: WITH A LENS, AND METHOD)
: OF FABRICATING THE)
: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH)
: A LENS : August 6, 2003

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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant hereby submits a translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 61-59303 ("the '303 application").

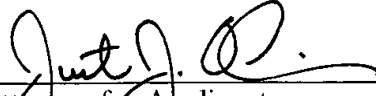
The '303 application was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 2003. Applicant has attached a new Form PTO-1449 hereto which lists the '303 application and indicates that a full translation has been provided to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of that form to indicate his consideration of the translation.

Applicant believes that all outstanding matters in this application have been attended to, and that this application is in condition for allowance.

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		61-59303	03/1986	JAPAN			Yes

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